REMARKS

This amendment is made in response to the Advisory Action of January 26, 2010. In that Action, the Examiner stated that the response filed January 14, 2010 was sufficient to overcome the rejection of claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 112, but failed to cancel claims 11-25 directed to a non-elected invention.

Accordingly, claims 11-25 are cancelled herein without prejudice as being directed to non-elected subject matter, the applicants expressly reserving the right to pursue claims to the non-elected subject matter in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

As all grounds of rejection have been overcome, it is respectfully requested that this application be passed to allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned applicant's representative if it is believed that such communication would further the progress of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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